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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES USING  
SPOT MARKET AND DERIVATIVE MARKET TECHNIQUES

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Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action which was mailed on November 24, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the petition fee. Remarks begin on page 3. No claim amendments are made in this response.